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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : ULRICH GRIMM ET AL.

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Title : DEVICE FOR DEFINING PARTICIPANTS OF A
CONTROL SYSTEM FOR A PRINTING MACHINE

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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks,
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.98 copies of the following patents and/or publications
are submitted herewith:

U.S. Patent 5,013,981 (Rodi), dated May 7, 1991;

German Patent Application DE 35 41 277 C2 (Rodi), dated May 27, 1987, control
device for an electrical printing press drive motor;

German published Non-Prosecuted Patent Application DE 43 42 052 A1 (Völz),
dated June 14, 1995, switching system processor which is connected with several
peripheral units through an address bus;

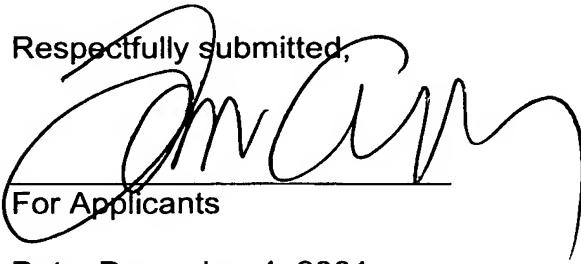
German Utility Model DE 296 17 239 U1, dated January 9, 1997, plug connection for
a circuit board;

German published Non-Prosecuted Patent Application DE 199 57 275 A1 (Kimura),
dated June 15, 2000, identification code guiding system for controlled equipments
and the method therefore;

European Patent Application EP 0 834 963 A2 (Götz), dated April 8, 1998, plug connection for a circuit board;

If no translation of pertinent portions of any foreign language patents or publications mentioned above is included with the aforementioned copies of those applications, patents and/or publications, it is because no existing translation is readily available to the applicant.

Respectfully submitted,


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	A	5,013,981	5/7/91	Rodi			
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FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENT

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	J	DE 35 41 277 C2	5/27/87	Germany				X
	K	DE 43 42 052 A1	6/14/95	Germany				X
	L	DE 296 17 239 U1	1/9/97	Germany				X
	M	DE 199 57 275 A1	6/15/00	Germany				X
	N	EP 0 834 963 A2	4/8/98	Europe				X

OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, etc.)

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